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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TADASHI KATAFUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JOHNSON, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/068,860 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764
FOR: SUCCINIMIDE COMPOUND, :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
LUBRICATING OIL ADDITIVE, AND
LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.